

November 4, 2011

Hon. Kamala D. Harris
Attorney General
1300 I Street, 17th Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Attention: Ms. Dawn McFarland
Initiative Coordinator

Dear Attorney General Harris:

We have reviewed the proposed initiative measure related to the unalienable natural rights of Californians (A.G. File No. 11-0043).

Pursuant to subsection (c) of Section 9005 of the Elections Code, we are informing you that, in our opinion, a reasonable estimate of the net impact of this proposed initiative measure cannot be prepared within 25 working days from the date this proposed initiative was received. The measure purports to place fundamental limitations on the state's authority to make laws; administer programs and regulations; and raise revenues pertaining to the use of air, water, land, and other natural resources in the state. The full scope of these changes is uncertain, but is potentially very broad. Accordingly, pursuant to subsection (c) of Section 9005 of the Elections Code, we are informing you that it is our opinion that the measure likely would result in a substantial net change in state or local finances if adopted.

Sincerely,

Mac Taylor
Legislative Analyst

Ana J. Matosantos
Director of Finance